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Reception and Religious Goods Store

Monday-Saturday:9.30am—1pm; 2.00pm—5.30pm Sunday: Closed

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times: 8.30am & 9.30am

> **Bank Holiday** 9.30am

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil 7.30pm 9.30am

Devotions

Sunday 7pm

Novena to St Gerard

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:

Saturday 9.30am

Sunday 19th January 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Pope Francis: The Holy Spirit is the mover. This is why prayer is important. It is the soul of our commitment as men and women of communion, of unity. Pray to the Holy Spirit that He may come and create unity in the church.

The Jubilee Year of Hope: The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and conversion. Secondly, we undertake to receive devoutly the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope's intentions in one of the following ways: By pilgrimage or visit to one of Ireland's National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a designated local Jubilee Church - St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral in Newry. In each case, we can make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

The Week of Prayer for Church Unity is held from the 18th to the 25th of January. We all know how division among Christians has caused pain and suffering for so many people. The theme for the week is 'Do you believe this?' (John 11,7-27). Let us pray that we may appreciate the presence of God in all Christians, irrespective of their denomination.

Feast Day – the 25th of January is the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. From being a persecutor, he became, through the power of God, a preacher and teacher of the good news to the nations.

Catholic Schools Week begins on this Sunday. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our appreciation of the work that is done in schools across the community. We pray God's blessings on each school community.

St Gerard's Senior Citizens Club: The club will resume its activities on Monday, 20th of January, at 2.30pm.

Collection and Envelopes: last week's collection was €2,247.07. The contribution from the parish envelopes was €654.50. Thank you for your generosity.

The Christmas Crib Collection this year was €5,151.00. This money has been donated to the North Louth Hospice. The staff at NLH extend their gratitude to you for your generosity.

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 RDS, Friday 21 Feb 2025 to Sunday 23 Feb 2025. On Saturday, 22/02, a coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema for the Conference. A 1day admission fee is €35.00. Entrance fee will be collected before departure. Enquiries: Laurena 085-1833110: Everybody welcome.

PRAYER MEETING: All are very welcome to our Prayer Meeting, each Monday night, 8pm - 9.30pm in "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC 9. Tel. 042-9331602. Recommencing on Monday the 20th January.

Mission in Cameroon: to support this mission come to the Lisdoo on Thursday, 23rd of January for social dancing. Music by Checkers.

Confessions

Weekdays 10am-10.30am Wednesdays 10am-10.30am; 7.00pm -7.20pm Saturday 10am-11 am; 4pm-5pm

No Confessions on Bank Holidays



Anniversaries and Mass Intentions Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of:

Saturday

9.30am Mary & Patrick Carroll; Linda Walsh, Kieran Walsh & Selena

Walsh & their families; Austin, Mary & Billy Clarke; May &

Eugene Yore;

 $6.30 pm \qquad \hbox{Mairead Kiernan, Mary Street South; Phil Monaghan; Maedhbh}$

Roche; Mary & Michael Skelly; Oliver Hughes; Finola Greene;

Frank Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes family;

Sunday

9.30am Felix O'Donoghue; Michael Fitzgerald; Gerry (Guider) Mullen;

11.00am Vincent O'Hare, Cluan Enda; Sr. Maura Brennan & her brother

Kevin; Patrick (Packie) Traynor; Molly & Hugh Murphy; Catherine O'Hanrahan; Owen Conroy & deceased family members; James & Mary Brigid McDonnell; Elizabeth Stewart & her sons Peter & Raymond; Deceased members of the Clarke & McBride families; Deceased members of the Reilly family, Lennon

Melia Terrace; John O'Dowda, Galway, recently deceased;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Kevin Shevlin; Philip McGee,

1st anniversary; John, Terry & Eileen Doran;

Monday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Philip & Kathleen Meegan; Yvonne O'Keeffe & family; Denis &

Yvonne:

Tuesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am James Kenny; Patsy Clyne & deceased family members; Breda

O'Hanrahan, birthday remembrance; Gerard Rice; Owen &

Kathleen Harvey;

Wednesday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Charles & Elizabeth McShane, Racecourse Road;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Those enrolled in St. Gerard's

Family League; Una Birch; Dessie Greene, Greenacres; Annette Brennan, birthday remembrance; Marie & Raymond Oliver Thompson, Avenue Park; Tom Sheedy, 4th anniversary; Josephine Byrne, her husband Gerard & her sons Damian &

Gerard; Vitalius Titenis, 10th anniversary;

Thursday

8.30am Jim Bradley, Point Rd., birthday remembrance

9.30am Edward & Mary Breslin; Breslin & Mulhall families;

Friday

8.30am Book of Intentions

9.30am Dick Newell

Recently Deceased

Marie Harrisbarke (née Kieran); Marian Flynn (née Keenan); Philip Cathcart; Paddy Devlin; Mary Brennan Conway; Bernadette Smith (née Hodgers); Elizabeth (Betty) Mills (née Croston); Margaret McArdle; Sr. Veronica Mary Cotter; Owen McGailey; Krzysztof Malinowski;

<u>Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 19th</u> January

6.30pm : <u>Host</u>: Barbara McCabe; Patricia Finlay; Bernie Lennon; Sean Kelly; Marie McGahon; Sr. Leonie; Dermot Hanratty;

9.30am: <u>Host</u>: Pat Gaskin; Paul Lambe. Sr. Leonie; Eugene Garvey; Marie McGahon, Patricia Finlay; Dermot Hanratty;

11.00am: <u>Host:</u> Yvonne Gregory; Brendan Gregory; Srs. Jean or Briege; Geraldine Moore; Vivienne Ross; Pat McCabe; Dermot Hanratty;

12.30pm: <u>Host</u>: Charlotte Neary; Patricia Finlay; Teresa Kelly; Peter Finnegan; Anne Kirk; Dermot Hanratty;

Readers of the Word-Sunday 19th January

6.30pm: Margaret Duffy 9.30am: John Kelly 11.00am: Nicholas McCourt 12.30pm: Sean McKeown

Baptisms

We welcome the children who received the sacrament of baptism into our faith community in the past month:

Callum Mackin

Alannah Larkin

Allister Sehrawat

Bookings

If interested in booking Weddings or Baptisms please visit the Reception or call – **042 933 4042**

